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**A. Wallace Tashima**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: UCLA 1958 AB; Harvard 1961 LLB  
Began Service: 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1962-1968)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1980-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Morrison & Foerster (1977-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; The State Bar of California

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**Philip H. Brandt**

Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 11, 1991  
Term Expires: 2012

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Graham & Dunn (1986-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; King County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Christopher M. Klein**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Brown 1969 BA, 1969 MA; Chicago 1976 JD, 1976 MBA  
Began Service: February 1988  
Term Expires: 2016

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1978-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton (1980-1983); Deputy General Counsel, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (1983-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1969-1978)

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**Dennis Montali**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Notre Dame 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 2000  
Term Expires: 2021

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel, and Levitt (1980); Associate then Partner, Rothschild, Phelan, & Montali (1968-1980); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison, & Sutro (1981-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve

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**Erithe A. Smith**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Loyola Marymount 1979 BA; Boalt Hall 1982 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marcus M. Kaufman, California Court of Appeals (1982-1983); Law Clerk The Honorable Peter M. Elliott, United States Bankruptcy Court (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** McKittrick, Jackson, DeMarco & Peckenpauh (1985-1987); Lobel, Winthrop & Broker (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Orange County Bankruptcy Forum

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**Jim D. Pappas**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Idaho 1977 JD

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Randall L. Dunn****Randall L. Dunn**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Stanford 1975 JD  
Began Service: 2006

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Oregon State Bar; Portland Opera Association; Washington State Bar Association

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